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THE NEWS.

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—A correspondent of the Washington *Republican* states that Major-Gen. Hooker is to be married on Sept. 12 to Miss Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, sister of Judge W. L. Groesbeck, ex-member of Congress. Miss Groesbeck enjoys an income of $40,000 per annum.

—Gen. Grant's father was in Indianapolis a few days ago on his way home after a visit to his speckled son. The old gentleman seemed to be equally delighted in return.

—The Navy Department has dispatched a gunboat to proceed, via the River St. Lawrence, to Detroit and the Lakes. This action of the government is deemed important as terminating the long-existing treaty stipulations restricting naval protection on our frontier waters.

—At the billiard match for the championship of America, at Rochester, on Thursday night, Deery won by thirty six points. Fox made a run of two hundred and seventy-six points. There was much excitement —Fox being the favorite.

—Surmises that the trial of Jeff. Davis is short are to be commenced at Fortress Monroe are again revived by mechanics having been set to work attitting up special apartments inside of that structure.

—Miss Hannah F. Gould, the poetess, died at her home in Newburyport on Tuesday. She was born in the last century, the first volume of her poems was published in 1832, and she has continued to be a prolific writer, both in prose and verse, until quite recently.

—Gen. Heintzelman, having been mustered out, is now Colonel of the Seventeenth Infantry of regulars. He is now on a visit to his home at Maheim, Lancaster county, Penn., from which he has been absent twenty five years, this being the first leave of absence he has received since the war began.

—Since the fall of Richmond, upwards of 600,000 men, with all their regimental officers, have been mustered out, disbanded, paid off, and every man conveyed to his doorstep at the expense of the government, over the whole expanse of our wide country from Eastport, at the extreme Northeast, to the Falls of St. Anthony, at the Northwest, and St. Louis, at the Southwest, and embracing all the Middle and Border States.

—The Republican Convention of Minnesota yesterday nominated Gen. W. R. Marshall for Governor. The platform affirms that neither race nor birth place should take away political rights; that the people should be educated; that the Monroe doctrine should be enforced, and the French compelled to leave Mexico. A resolution endorsing the President's course was voted down.

—The Vicksburg *Journal* says that on the 25th Mr. Wm. R. Make, of New Orleans, Superintendent of the United States Military Telegraph, successfully laid a telegraph cable across the river, about half a mile below the city. It is a piece of that formerly laid in the Red Sea.

—The Mississippi election is to be held on the first Monday of October—Congressional districts the same as in 1857. Legislature to meet third Monday of October. County, district, judicial and ministerial officers are to be elected at the same time.

—Capt. Ludlow, of the ship Isaac Howland, captured and burned by the pirate Shenandoah, writes to the Sag Harbor *Express*, stating the facts of the capture, and also that when the pirate boarded the Favorite, Capt. Young, of that vessel, attempted to shoot Waddell, the commander of the Shenandoah, with a bomb-gun, but unfortunately the mate had removed the cap from the gun unknown to the captain. He was told that it was sure death to him to shoot. He replied, "Eddie willingly, could I kill that wretch." The pirates immediately handcuffed him, and put him in the coal-hole of their ship.

—Gen. Asboth, commanding at Barrancas, Fla., issued an order to the following purport: "As it appears to be some misconception relative to the pardon given to soldiers of the late so-called Confederate army, it is hereby announced that the spirit of the parole was to obey the laws of the United States, any violation of those laws, as well as the proclamation of the President of the United States in relation to slavery, will be met within this military district with speedy punishment."

The Mobile *Daily Tribune*, of Aug. 27, says: "Up to yesterday evening, between three and four hundred citizens had taken the amnesty oath before the officer who acts for the Provost Marshal. We believe that the list will be increased to six hundred by the day of the election. The officer, we may observe, is a very courteous and patient gentleman, and need apprehend any unkindness from him. Experience, however, would assure us of this. It is a most excellent letter of recommendation."

—"The United States Marshal," says the Montgomery *Advertiser*, 28th ult., "yesterday arrested Hon. William G. Jones, who was in this city, on the charge of treason and conspiracy. Judge Jones was the presiding Judge of the District Court of the United States for the State of Alabama at the time of secession, and was continued in that position by the succeeding regime. He entered into a bond of $20,000 for his appearance at the court to be held in this city in November next.

—The Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police of Washington states in an official report, that robberies and burglaries are alarmingly on the increase in the District of Columbia, and that the disbanding and paying off of the armies has left here and drawn hither large numbers of desperate characters, who make a systematic business of robbing soldiers, stealing horses, and committing depredations upon property. He adds: "There is a class of rum-sops in our city, whose entire income and support come from thieves and desperate characters, and who are allowed to keep their dens open the entire night, there being no law to prevent them. The amount of debauchery, robbery and murder that is perpetrated upon this community through these resorts, is truly fearful."

—Major W. G. Dickson, formerly inspector of artillery on the Staff of Major Gen. Barry, has received the appointment of United States Marshal for the State of Georgia. The Major was a resident of Savannah when the war broke out, and, although all his material interests lay in the South, yet they were sacrificed in what he conceived to be his duty to the country. He came North and entered the service, where he distinguished himself in the campaigns of the Western army until the surrender of General Johnston.

—Mr. Charles J. Arnoux, the representative of a company of American capitalists, has obtained from Maximilian the right to build and work telegraph lines from Mexico, via Guadalajara, Tepic, San Blas, Mazatlan and Guaymamas, to meet the California lines at San Diego; also from Monatan across Northern Mexico to Camargo, on the Rio Grande; also one from Manzanilla to Guadalajara. The first two lines would touch many important places, and would probably be valuable property if the country should remain quiet. The owners of the grant are to have fifteen years monopoly of the business, and are to complete 125 miles within eight months. The line from the capital to San Blas must be completed within two years.

—In Milan it is said that not only has crime most materially diminished during the last four years, but several classes of crime have ceased altogether; "grassazione" for instance, robbery with violence, in the city. Since January not one case has been brought before the Questor. Indeed, say the authorities, order prevails, and respect for and obedience to the laws are admirable. In some measure the cause of this improvement has been the great progress of public instruction, not fewer than 10,000 persons under the new regime having been added to those who were receiving education. The course of instruction provided resembles that of every great town in Italy, and does not require any special notice.

—The U. S. have leased the Tredegar Iron Works.

—There is now direct railroad communication between Mobile and Memphis.

—Ninety million tons of coal are annually brought to the surface in the collieries of England.

—Hon. Asa Packer is named as the next democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

—A man in London has patented an illuminated hat, to protect the wearer from being run over by cabs at night.

—Several Mexican agents have opened offices in Detroit. A large number have already enrolled their names, and will soon take their departure.

—The Postoffice Department is now self-supporting. Its profits for the last six months of 1864 were $782,220 69, and for the first six months of this year will be much larger.

—Brigadier General Kiernan has been appointed Consul General in China, and will soon leave for Hong Kong.

—The editor of the *Indiana State Sentinel*, at Indianapolis, has commenced suit against Gen. Hovey, for false imprisonment during the war. He claims $80,000 damages.

—Isaac Williams, formerly the occupant of the Booker Estate, situate on Buck river, Elizabeth City county, Va., has been sentenced by a court-martial to undergo an imprisonment of three years, and to pay a fine of $1,000, for violating his oath of allegiance to the United States.

—Robt. Orrick, a colored man, has received the contract to convey the mails between Leesburg and Winchester, Va., at $525 per year. He is said to be the first colored man that ever received a contract of the kind.

—Professor Agassiz, of Harvard University, writes that the Brazilian Emperor has put steamers at his command with which to go up the Amazon, that his visit will doubtless be protracted a year longer than first intended, and that the opportunity for collecting specimens are magnificent.

—There are in Berlin twelve thousand cellars inhabited, in six thousand three hundred of which different trades are carried on. The thirteenth part of the population, or forty-six thousand persons inhabit those dens.

—During the cholera panic at Barcelona nearly 10,000 people left the town in one day, although very few cases of real cholera occurred there.

JEFF DAVIS DOWN ON HIS FELLOW-TRAITORS.—An officer of General Grant's staff, who recently had an interview with the rebel ex-president, says that Davis is furious in his denunciations of Hunter and Stephens, whom he accused of deliberately betraying the southern cause into the hands of the Yankees. "Had those two men," said Jeff, "representing as they did the weak-kneed conservative sentiment in the south, stood firm, the southern cause would have triumphed." Jeff appears to be perfectly indifferent to his fate, but still does not think the punishment for his crime will be visited upon him. He told the officer that he had less care upon his mind now, and felt easier than he did when he was president of the confederacy.

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday next, September 12, at Oak's plantation, ten miles east of Raleigh, about 100 head of HOGS—sows, pigs and fattening hogs. Also five Cows and Calves.
Terms of sale—cash. DAVID HINTON.
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BOARD AT BEAUFORT.

MRS. FULFORD will accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. Terms $10 per week—children and servants half price. Residence on Ann street. sept11-3w

THE CITY.

THE CONVENTION ELECTION.—Maj. Gen. Ruger, in command of the department of North Carolina, has issued an order in regard to the conduct of the Convention election which is appointed to be held on the 21st inst. As a matter of special interest to town and country, we annex the rules:

I. On the day of such election, no officer or enlisted man will visit the polls, nor will permission to leave camp or station be given to officers or men, except in cases of necessity.

II. Officers having command of troops will, at the request of the civil officers having charge of the elections, render all needful assistance for the preservation of order. If serious disturbance should anywhere occur at the polls, such disturbance will be at once suppressed, and the guilty arrested, even if such request be not made.

III. Any person guilty of attempting, by force, to prevent an orderly and quiet election, or interfering therewith, will be punished with the severity due to acts in their nature essentially hostile to the Government, and to this end such persons will be arrested by the nearest Military Commander, and all the facts in each case reported by him direct to these Headquarters, as well as to his immediate superior.

IV. Commanding Officers of Districts, Regiments, Posts or separate Detachments will be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of this order.

V. The foregoing order is not published under apprehension that the conduct of the troops would otherwise be improper, or that the election would not be orderly, but that the evil-disposed, if such there be, may be forewarned and without excuse and the election be beyond suspicion fair.

IMPROVEMENTS.—It is a good augury for the future growth of our city in a business sense, that at almost every turn of the eye, we see some evidence of enterprise or energy. Buildings are springing up as if by enchantment; old houses are undergoing repair and enlargement; new stores are being opened all around us; and Raleigh, once quiet as a village, is full of the hum and noise which are the evidences of material growth. It is only requisite now that our people shall discard petty jealousies and differences to warrant the highest prosperity for the city of oaks. If our population and wealth are not tripled in a few years, it will be because we refuse to follow the dictates of wisdom and prudence. We must unite and harmonize, not divide and dispute, or encourage hatred and strife. Let us, then, come up to the work of building a great city.

KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT.—The plan of furnishing gratuitous transportation to refugees has been knocked into a cocked hat by recent instructions from Washington. In future, except upon order signed by Major Gen. Howard, no transportation can be given the class mentioned, unless in extreme cases where considerations of actual humanity authorize it.

This step, like that taken with respect to free rations, has been made necessary to protect government against outrageous imposition. It is eminently wise and just, as the government has already displayed the utmost liberality in both particulars.

PROGRESSIVE.—It is currently reported that at a late consultation of temperance men, in this city, it was gravely proposed to add to the prohibition against liquor drinking, abstinence from such condiments as salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.—Strong and fanatical, but the recommendation did not appear to take, so the condiments specified, like the proposition, will continue to go down.

PERSONAL.—Capt. J. C. Mann, A. Q. M., recently assigned to the Freedmen's Bureau in this State, arrived in town a few days since, and we understand has been ordered to report for duty at Wilmington. From a long acquaintance with Capt. M. the writer hereof feels warranted in assuring the Wilmingtonians that they will find him a gentleman in every sense of the word.

NEW SCHEDULE.—The recent changes in the schedule of the U. S. Military Railroad between Raleigh and Morehead city, are given below for the convenience of business men and travelers:

Mail leaves Raleigh at 8 A. M., and arrives at 5.30 P. M.

Freight leaves Raleigh 4.30 A. M., and arrives at Raleigh 5.40.

PRISONERS AT WORK.—In passing around yesterday, we observed a number of prisoners under guard engaged in cleaning the streets. The plan is an admirable one, for while the labor undergone operates as punishment and adds largely to the public comfort, the prisoners have the benefit of both sunlight and air.

WEATHER.—"The Desert of Sahara is no touch to this city for heat and dust," said a brawny fellow yesterday, as the big drops of perspiration rolled down his face from underneath an old sloushed hat that had seen better days. He knew nothing about the thermometer, but he realized it was hot, and so did we.

PROMOTED.—We learn that W. H. Eddins, formerly of this city, has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the 14th U. S (colored) Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Mason.

GONE HOME.—On Sunday last about one hundred and twenty discharged soldiers of the 4th U. S. Colored Troops passed through this place, en route home, their term of service having expired.

Runaway Negro.—Among others in the city who have with impudence and gaiety, brisk gives and only fashions, with leaning to more pleasing of tendencies, are here and heretofore mentioned. Mr. S. Creek.—The storm is indeed lowering down the commercial view, but the stock of goods on its shelves is extensive as any in Raleigh. He seems to have displayed great sagacity in their selection, and is doubtless able to sell as figures low as the lowest.

GOOD AS NEW CLOTHES.—We have a large lot of fine paper on hand, and are gotten military blanks, court blanks, circulars, catalogues, &c., at the shortest notice, and at northern prices.

Also a large lot of cards on hand, which we can print at from $5 to $8 a thousand. Orders solicited at PROGRESS Office.

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Buying Rates.

Gold $1.40; Silver $1.35. North Carolina Bank Notes—Bank of North Carolina, Cape Fear, Roxboro', Charlotte, Farmers, Merchants, Miners and Planters, 35 cents on the dollar; Lexington, and Thomasville 25 cents on the dollar; Wadesboro', Commercial, Wilmington, Commerce 20 cents on the dollar; Washington, Fayetteville, Clarendon and Yanceyville, Greensboro' Mutual, 15 cents on the dollar.—Bank Notes of other Southern States, 10 a 30 cents on the dollar. Northern State Bank Notes, 85 a 90 cents on the dollar.

New York Exchange, ½ per cent discount.

North Carolina bonds, old sizes, with all the coupons attached since May 1861, $70. Detached coupons, $5 cents on the dollar.

MARKET REPORT
CORRECTED DAILY BY
E. A. WHITAKER,
Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

Apples—Dried, $1 25 per bushel,
" Green, $2 00 per bushel,
Bacon—Firm, sales at 25@26c per lb.
Beef—10c per lb.
Butter—25c per lb.
Cheese—40c per lb.
Chickens—20 a 30c a piece.
Coffee—50c per lb.
Corn—$1 20 per bushel.
Eggs—20 a 25c per dozen.
Flour—Superfine $13 per bbl.;
Hides—Green 10c.
" Dry 15c.
Honey—In comb, 25 to 30c per lb.
Lamb—12½@15c per lb.
Lard—25c per lb.
Meal—$1 25 per bushel. (scarce)
Mullets—$15 00
Mackerel—$20 per bbl.
Onions—$1 00 per bushel.
Peaches—dried 10c per lb.
Peas—White $100; Stock 90 to $1; Garden 40c per peck.
Potatoes—Irish $1 00 per bush.
" Sweet, new, $1 00 per bushel.
Soap—Country, 10c per lb.
Oil—10c@50 per gallon.
Soda—Cooking, 25c per pound.
Salt—$2 00 per bushel.
Tallow—10c@12½ per lb.
Herrings—$14 per bbl.
Rice—15c per lb.
Candles—Adamantine, 40c lb per box.
Soap—Turpentine, 20c per lb.
Bluestone—50c per lb.

DIED,

In Kinston, August 26th, HERMAN WOODERLY COX, only child of E. P. and Carrie Cox; aged 4 years and 6 months.

Few deaths will create more sorrow than that of little Herman Cox. Handsome, intelligent and affectionate, "none knew him but to love him." In his native town from the oldest citizen down there are few but feel grieved at the death of the little boy, who had found a place into their hearts by so many winning ways. He has left a world of sorrow for a far brighter abode, and even as he was remarkable here on earth for his many endowments, we must look with the eyes of faith and behold him, with easy gift magnified, a bright and shining angel, around the throne of Him who said, "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. B. F. GARDNER,
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In connection with our Sarsaparilla, we have also a Fluid Extract Buchu, which is unsurpassed by any preparation of Buchu in the world. Both are prepared expressly for our own sales, and are warranted to be as represented. No extravagant recommendations are necessary to obtain for them a trial. Let them only be used, and their merits will be fully appreciated. Where no treatment is prescribed, or in cases requiring an alterative, one teaspoonful of Extract Sarsaparilla, or Extract Buchu, may be taken from one to three times per day, according to age and circumstances. Explicit directions and pamphlets, containing treatment for every case, sent free of charge, by mail or otherwise. Call or send for circulars.

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Two tablespoonfuls of the Extract of Sarsaparilla added to a pint of water is equal to the Lisbon Diet Drink, and one bottle is fully equal to a gallon of the Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or the decoction as usually made.

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See Medical Properties of Buchu,
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See remarks made by Dr. EPHRAIM M'DOWELL, a celebrated Physician and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and published in the Transactions of the King and Queen's Journal.

See *Medico Chirurgical Review*, published by BENJAMIN TRAVERS, Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons.

See most of the [illegible] Works of Medicine.

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Terms CASH on day of sale.

Sales will continue during the month of August, and will be advertised in this column as soon as dates are fixed.

At MOREHEAD CITY, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. each day.

At TOOMER COURT HOUSE, Harnet county, on Wednesday, September 27th, 1865, under the direction of Capt. A. M. GASCOITTE, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

At CHARLOTTE, on Tuesday, October 3d, 1865, under the direction of Capt. D. W. H. DAY, A. Q. M. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue from day to day, at the discretion of Capt. Day.

TAILORS, ATTENTION!

C. M. FARRISS, one door above the PROGRESS office, has employment for an additional number of journeyman Tailors. Five good "Coat hands" can obtain employment by applying immediately. Females, well recommended, may apply. aug30-tf

LOST OR MISLAID,

ABOUT the last of April, 1865, a certificate for fourteen shares of stock in the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, No. 116. All persons are warned not to trade for said certificate.
sept6-1w* DAVID HINTON.

THE POST OFFICE BEING FOR THE PRESENT up stairs, and therefore inconvenient, a small flag displayed at the window will indicate that it is open. No flag, that it is closed. A. MILLER, P. M.
Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1865. tf.

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DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1865.

Secret Circulars—Base Calumnies.

There are parties in Raleigh who will resort to any means, however base or foul, to injure my election. At Hayes' Store, on Tuesday, a copy of the following circular was handed me:

TO THE MECHANICS AND WORKINGMEN OF WAKE COUNTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—As you will soon be called upon to cast your votes for members of the approaching State Convention, we the undersigned, who are cognizant of the facts here stated, feel it to be our duty to warn you against giving your support to John L. Pennington. It is not a *personal* matter that induces us to oppose his election, but knowing as we do, what his conduct has been during the time he has resided in Raleigh, we feel that we would be derelict in duty did we not step forward and enter our most earnest protest against his election.

If we are to judge from his conduct towards the Printers of Raleigh—that class of Mechanics with whom he has been most intimately connected—what his course will be should he be elected to the Convention, we may look forward to one of the most bigoted, tyrannical and proscriptive members that was ever sent to any legislative body.

Not more than twelve months ago he was instrumental in compelling Printers to work for prices that were not sufficient to purchase the simple articles of meat and bread for their families; and that to by the tyrannical use of the Conscript Law, which he held over their heads as a cruel master would the lash over his slaves.

Ever since the occupation of Raleigh by the Union army, he has been diligently at work, day and night, endeavoring to have the Printers wages reduced to prices at least one-third less than is paid in cities where the means of support is not more than half what it is here; and at this very time, while he is canvassing the county and seeking your votes, he is paying twenty per. cent less to his hands than is paid by other proprietors in Raleigh. If he treats his own employees in his *private* business in this way, can he be trusted in a public position where his votes might injuriously affect you all?

Fellow-workingmen, go to the polls, and by your votes rebuke this political demagogue, so that others, who in future, seek your suffrages, may take warning and profit by the example of John L. Pennington.

J. C. MARCOM, D. C. DUDLEY,
J. M. HENSON, J. H. ALFORD,
W. M. BROWN, F. K. STROTHER,
J. S. HARWARD, W. W. WHITE,
J. G. CARTER, J. C. RAY,
J. C. KING, J. R. COLLINS,
N. B. BROUGHTON, J. A. TERRY,
T. J. WEDDON,
JOSIAH JONES,
JOHN NICHOLS,
W. H. FERRELL,
H. FOWLER,
C. W. HORNER,
J. J. LEWIS.

In reply to this I have to say that it is well known to citizens as well as to printers, that I was the first man to advance the wages of printers on account of a depreciated currency, and that I paid the wages paid by others until the surrender of the armies. For nearly a year previous to the collapse of the Confederacy, I paid printers from $50 to $125 a week.

I can show from my books that since I have been in Raleigh, I have paid out more money to printers than any other publisher in the city. I am now paying printers from $17 to $25 a week. If this be oppression, I think there are many who would like to have the lash held over them in the same way.

But it seems that one F. K. Strother was active in getting up this malicious tissue of falsehoods. Mr. Strother is a book and job printer, and a man who is indebted to me for many acts of kindness. He owes me at this time $450 for work done in 1863, against which account he has one against me for one to two hundred dollars. And in looking over my papers, I find the following which Mr. Strother may have forgotten:

"One day after date I promise to pay J. L. Pennington, seventy one dollars and ten cents. Witness my hand and seal.

F. K. STROTHER.

April 4, 1863."

Part of the above was money loaned Mr. Strother to pay freight on a press from Petersburg to Raleigh.

Since the coming of Sherman's army, I have paid Mr. Strother hundreds of dollars for his services and for the use of his press, but he has never offered to take up this note, and I have never asked him to pay it. And this is the way, Mr F. K. Strother, that I have held the lash over you. And your brother James, too: you remember how I held the lash over him. At your request and for your sake, I took him from his plow in Granville county, and paid him the highest wages received by printers in this city, for two years or more, to keep him out of the clutches of Peter Mallett. And James will not be guilty of getting up or signing a slander to injure me. You have not only proved yourself ungrateful, Mr. Strother, but you have made an ass of yourself.

Other printers that have been in my employ have had five hundred and a thousand dollars advanced them at a time to buy provisions for their families, and in that way I have oppressed, tyrannized and held the lash over them.

I never would consent to have my business controlled by a few besotted creatures who belong to the Typographical Society of this city; and who want high wages for little work, and hence their prejudice against me. But if mechanics or others want to know how I pay those who work for me and in what estimation I am held by those in my employ, let them go through the office and talk with the men. They are satisfied with their wages and get their money every Saturday.

I have appointments every day up to the election, but I shall endeavor to address the mechanics and others in this city some evening before the 21st.

The fathers of two of the young men signing the circular have apologised for them, one of them assuring me that his son is in the country and knows nothing about it, while the other says he told his son not to sign it, and thinks he was dragooned into it by older persons, his son being a mere boy. I pity the young men, for it will do them more harm, eventually, than it will me.

I appeal to the Conservatives and loyal men of Wake county, to consider well these persecutions, and in it they will see a blow at themselves as well as at me. I am hunted down because I have denounced treason, disaffection and a pretentious aristocracy, and because I was for Holden and peace, last summer, against usurpers, tyrants and those who sought the ruin of the country.

J. L. PENNINGTON.

Mr. Moore's Answer to Mr. Smith's Letter.

In justice to Mr. Moore, though not requested by him to do so, we publish his letter in reply to the letter of Mr. Smith, of Johnson, charging him with being in favor of the admission of negro evidence in the courts of justice. But to our mind Mr. Moore's answer disproves nothing contained in the letter of Maj. Smith. Mr. Moore in fact does not deny, in this letter, the charge, but admits that under certain conditions negro evidence would have to be admitted.

Mr. Moore misses the mark when he says that Mayor Harrison has proved that we favored negro suffrage. Col. Harrison does not even make the charge; nor does any other man

As to retaining the troops here, if improperly kept, the fault is with the President and Provisional Governor, and not with us. When the Governor says he has no further use for them we shall urge their removal, but not until then. They are not kept here to please us, but because those in authority think their presence necessary. And if the reports from Northampton be true, and *Confederate* candidates be running in many of the counties, it may be that the authorities will increase rather than diminish the number.

We give Mr. Moore's letter:

TO THE VOTERS OF WAKE COUNTY.

This morning's *Progress* contains a letter, dated Sept. 7th, addressed by W. A. Smith, Esq., of Johnston County, to Jno. L. Pennington, Esq., of this City, purporting to give my views, as recently declared to Mr. Smith, upon the propriety of admitting negro evidence, *generally*, in courts of justice. The first knowledge I had of this letter was after dark last night, after it had been written five days and used on yesterday at a public gathering at Auburn, by Mr. Pennington, with the view to influence the voters of the County to prefer him before me to a seat in the coming Convention.

The letter professes to be from a devoted personal friend, which is calculated to render it only the more poisonous in its effects. I will not charge Mr. Smith with the intent thus to envenom the barb; although his professed regard might have instinctively warned him of the propriety of sending a copy to his *friend*, before allowing the political and personal foe of that friend to use it in his absence, and as from an ambush.

Mr. Pennington ought indeed to be the last man in the State to arraign any one for advocating the admission of negro evidence; for no man has done more, or is now doing so much, to put it into practice. He has been engaged for months in publishing and giving currency to charges against the loyalty of the people of the State and their outrages on freedmen, and endorsing the views of those who maintain that the civil courts, proposed to be organized by the Governor, are inadequate to do the freedmen justice.

He has been, moreover, continually advising against the withdrawal of the Federal troops; yet he is fully aware that the military courts are in constant session, and will continue to sit as long as the troops remain, to try criminal cases, in which negro evidence is uniformly admitted in all cases whatever, and that a main reason for their continuance is the rejection by the State Courts of this kind of evidence. If Mr. P. is a candid man, he will cease to profess his opposition to negro evidence, while he labors to continue the military courts. The letter, however, was procured to enable him to escape from the odium of the charge, proved on him by Mayor Harrison, of favoring negro suffrage. The pursuit, notwithstanding his denial and bluster, became too hot for safety, and he seeks to hide in the smoke he expects to raise by the letter, and not because he would oppose the admission of the evidence. He knows that the grant of suffrage would lead to the admission of the evidence; for the negro *vote* cannot be appealed from; it is decisive, and is a verdict in a contest between white men for the honors, offices, prosperity and safety of a whole people; while the *evidence* affects but individuals, and may be appealed from; the jury may sift; the judge may discuss it; contradictions may expose it; the fear of the pillory may purify it. England and all the nations of the earth admit it except a portion of the American States. He well knows that the qualifications for suffrage, among all wise people, have been far higher than those for evidence, and that with us a child seven years old may testify. It is manifest, therefore, to Mr. P. that he who maintains the negro's right to suffrage, as he has done, is precluded, as a man of sense, to deny his competency to give evidence.

So much for Mr P.'s consistency. And now for the letter.

Before I had any conversation with Mr. Smith I had met Messrs. Thompson and Pool, of Bertie, and Judge Brooks, of Pasquotank—old friends of mine. The topic was soon the freedman—his conduct and proclivities in his changed state. It was stated that they were congregated in some portions of the State in separate communities, so as to form towns and villages; and, at this point, some one of those gentlemen brought on the tapis the subject of allowing negroes to testify. I remarked that if this policy of segregating the races was pursued, we should be compelled, I thought, to allow their evidence, in order to prevent outbreaks on social order and the public peace; for if bad and unprincipled white men should visit their towns and commit depredations and outrages on the inhabitants, who could not find redress in the courts of justice by testifying to their wrongs, they would be induced to take the law in their own hands and commit retaliations; and that it would be better, in order to avoid such ills, to bear the evils of their evidence, rather than suffer the effects of their exasperation. Such like considerations as these induced me to advise their colonization. Such was the basis of my knowledge when I met Mr. Smith. I may have misunderstood me, my opinions were not directed upon a state of things like that now existing. Mr. Smith, however, must be in a position where he can hear what I argued with him for an hour, what he means an hour by *Shrewsbury clock*, which measured the memorable night between the gallant Falstaff and the dead Percy; or unless my argument was unusually fascinating to him.

In the course of the same day the Hon. Chas. E. Rogers and myself conversed and argued on the same topic of allowing negro evidence; and his recollections accord with my own as to the ground, basis and scope of my argument.

Fellow-citizens, I have candidly exposed to you the reasons why Mr. P. has resorted to the "certificate dodge," as he calls such certificates. Every man knows what are my views on negro suffrage. Mr. P.'s are brought into doubt. The *suffrage* is a vital subject, and *must* come before the Convention. The question of *evidence* does not belong to the Convention, and can no more effect one's fitness for a seat in that body, than any other immaterial subject—the volunteered opinion of Mr. Smith to the contrary notwithstanding.

I believe that your opinions are adverse to the allowance of negro evidence, and if mine were different it shall be my duty, whenever occasion may require, to express yours.

My whole life, I trust, bespeaks me free from all taint of the demagogue, and assures you that I would seek no office at the expense of my candor or integrity.

B. F. MOORE.

RALEIGH, Sept. 12, 1865.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

That the following letter from Maj. Wm. A. Smith, of Johnston county, charges positively that B. F. Moore, Esq., did take positive grounds, in his presence, in favor of the admission of negro evidence in the courts of justice in North Carolina. Let the people read and reflect well before casting their votes for Convention;

BOON HILL, JOHNSTON COUNTY, Sept. 7th, 1865.

J. L. Pennington, Esq:

Yours of the 3rd inst., is at hand. You say I am reported as having said publicly on the streets in Raleigh, that B. F. Moore, Esq., of your city, had said in my presence that he was in favor of negro evidence in the Courts. Mr. Moore *did say in my presence that he was in favor of negro evidence.*—Not only in my presence, but in the presence of John Pool, of Bertie; Mr. Brooks, of one of the lower counties; and ——. Thompson, of Bertie.

I was not present when Mr. Moore was in conversation with the above gentlemen, but they told me of it next morning at the Yarborough House.

Mr. Moore went further than merely stating he was for negro evidence. He argued with me an hour about it, and finally, I not yielding to his arguments, asked me to postpone making up my mind upon the subject, as he looked upon it as a matter of great importance and no one should make up their minds too soon until the subject was thoroughly investigated in all its bearings.

I have always been and am now a devoted friend of Mr. Moore's, and up to this time a political friend; but I could not and would not vote for any man who at *this time* is in favor of negro evidence.

You can use this as you please.

Very respectfully,

W. A. SMITH.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1865.

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EXCUSE.

BY MATTHEW ARNOLD.

I too have suffer'd; yet I know
She is not cold, though she seems so;
She is not cold, she is not light,
But our ignoble souls look night.

She smiles, and smiles, and will not sigh,
While we for hopeless passion die;
Yet she could love, those eyes declare,
Were but men nobler than they are.

Eagerly once her gracious ken
Was turned upon the sons of men;
But light the serious visage grew—
She look'd, and smiled, and saw them through.

Our petty souls, our strutting wits,
Our labor'd puny passion-fits—
Ah, may she scorn them still, till we
Scorn them as bitterly as she.

Yet oh, that Fate would let her see
One of some worthier race than we;
One for whose sake she once might prove
How deeply she who scorns can love.

His eyes be like the starry lights—
His voice like sounds of summer nights—
In all his lovely mien let pierce
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And she to him will reach her hand,
And gazing in his eyes will stand,
And know her friend, and weep for glee,
And cry—*Long, long I've look'd for thee!*

Then will she weep—with smiles, till then,
Coldly she mocks the sons of men;
Till then her lovely eyes maintain
Their gay, unwavering, deep disdain.

Letter from Richard Cobden.

have been favored with the following extract letter written in May, 1864, by the late Richbden of England, to a French gentleman resid- Switzerland, upon the subject of the late rebelnd, as everything from the pen of that eminent st and friend of the United States must, we re, interest our readers and all lovers of their y, we take pleasure in calling special attention portion relating to France and Mexico—a just at this time that concerns us more than r of a public nature connected with our for- tions:

LONDON, May 13, 1864.

Dear——: In your last letter you speak un- of the prospects of the Northern party in You do not know that country. I trav- gh the United States in 1835, and again and have been a very careful student of all been passing there. I ought to know that as well as anybody. Nothing, in my mind, ertain in the future than that the North will lavery, ruin the slave owners, and hold pos- t the South. The mistake that people fall Europe, when they expect the success of the s that they lose sight of the inherent weakness wning community, owing to the want of hanical development which constitutes the wer of modern society, as compared with for- Georgia, or Mississippi, or Alabama, are communities in their organization and re- They are a succession of plantations, on ves do all the work, and containing within s all the different occupations, such as car- miths and coopers, and which form distinct free civilised States. In fact, Georgia and ppi are in the same state as Western Europe he 14th century. Georgia and Mississippi, rly as large as England, contain each only a lion of white inhabitants, being less populous gland was in the time of the Saxons.

e whites are surrounded by nearly an equal of slaves, who are ready to run away from sters whenever the federal armies approach. ded to the want of mechanical resources and nce of accumulated wealth and population , the South sees the negro, on whom it de- r the rude cultivation of the soil, deserting ations to enlist in the ranks of the invading It is true that the Southern whites fight well. a proud, haughty community, who have a for Northern industry and for Northern as all aristocrats have despised working hey are more reckless of life, more accus- the use of arms, and have that Southern fire which make them almost irresistible for But nothing can compensate for the disad- under which they labor. Nothing can make unity, living like the feudal community of the tury, a match for the New England popula- he 19th century.

orth will ruin the South, not by any one or n decisive battles, but by its persistence and resistible weight of its resources. And I ot be surprised to see the South collapse denly; for, having no social fabric at its back, e it is fairly beaten in the field, it has noth- ll back upon. If the North should realise ctations, it will present itself before the Old in a new and most formidable attitude, for it ve proved itself as great in war as in peace. only country in the world which, while it is ase naval power (for its mercantile tonnage is o our own,) can keep 70,000 men in the field. our Emperor thought of all this in connection is Mexican expedition? I confess I saw with ment as well as regret, the course which he sending an army to interfere in the internal of that wretched country. It reminded me, in olicy, of the expedition of the first Napoleon ayonne into Spain.

human being can restore Mexico to order, or n it the blessings of civilised progress. It the hand of God himself to effect such a in that degraded population of half-castes. the Emperor know how deeply the public ent of the United States is outraged and hu- ed by this attempt of a foreign power to ex empire at their door without consultation with ? How would you Frenchmen like to see the ence sending an army to establish a republic m without consulting you? Seeing the Amer- newspapers regularly, I gather from them that ntiment against you for the Mexican interven- is ready to burst forth the moment the rebellion a sure way of defeat. The Americans will have serious controversies with England, but they of a nature to keep and to employ the ingenuity diplomatists. But I look for a peremptory demand Washington for explanations from the Tuileries, which will lead to war or humiliation. I sincerely wish the Emperor would withdraw every French soldier immediately.

RICHARD COBDEN."

We are authorized to announce Mr. PATRICK HANRAHAN as a candidate for the office of Principal Doorkeeper of the coming Convention. aug31-td

Peyton P. Williams, of Wake, announces himself a candidate for the office of Assistant Doorkeeper of the coming Convention. aug26-td

John H. Gee, of Edgecombe, announces himself a candidate for Assistant Doorkeeper of the coming Convention. aug24-td

Daily Standard copy till day.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HOOD, Esq., as a candidate in the county of Wake, for the State Convention—subject to the action of a county convention, should one be called. aug11-td

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. PENNINGTON, of Wake, as a candidate for the State Convention—subject to a county convention, should one be called. aug11-td

To the Members of the Approaching Convention:—I shall be a candidate before the Principal Clerkship of the N. C. State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 2d day of October next.

au g18-td Respectfully, JAS. H. MOORE.

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ANDREWS & BARDIN,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The undersigned have established a Commission and Forwarding House in Wilmington, and offer their services for the sale of Cotton, Naval Stores, Sheetings, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, Bacon, Flour, &c., &c., and to purchase for merchants or others any goods sold in this market. Consignments and orders respectfully solicited.

W. S. G. ANDREWS, of Goldsboro. BENJ. H. BARDIN, Lowell Cotton Mills.

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State Convention.

PUBLIC SPEAKING!

MESSRS. W. H. HOOD & J. L. PENNINGTON,

Candidates for the State Convention, will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places, where they will be pleased to meet their fellow citizens. Other candidates are invited to attend these appointments:

Hayes' Store,	Tuesday,	"	12th.
Morrisville,	Wednesday,	"	13th.
Holmes',	Thursday,	"	14th.
Oak Grove,	Friday,	"	15th.
Lowe's,	Saturday,	"	16th.
Green Level,	Monday,	"	18th.
Tabby Jones',	Tuesday,	"	19th.
Barney Jones',	Wednesday,	"	20th.

Sept. 5th, 1865. sd.

HILLSBORO' N. C. MILITARY ACADEMY.

THE EIGHTH ACADEMIC YEAR OF THIS INSTITUTION will begin on MONDAY, the 2d day of October, 1865.

Excepting the Military feature, the general plan of the Academy, discipline, course of study, &c., will be as heretofore.

TERMS: One hundred and five (105) for the first three months of the term, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. This charge will cover all expense for board, fuel, lights, washing, tuition, use of text books and medical attendance. Each student must furnish clothing for a single year. Circulars furnished on application to

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Superintendent H. M. A.
Late Sup't of S. C. Military Academy.

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NOTICE.

PERSONS holding claims against the Insane Asylum, are earnestly requested to present them to the undersigned immediately,

ED. A FISHER,
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Sept. 7-1 dtw.

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A FIRST-RATE NO. 2 WASHINGTON HAND Press for sale, nearly as good as new. Price $100. The price for a new one is $225. Will be sold as above if applied for immediately. Apply to

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LATEST NEWS.

French-English Alliance.

The Mexican Embroglio

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

WIRZ IN COURT.

JEFF. DAVIS.

A General Amnesty Probable.

MAINE ELECTION.

REPORTED SECRET ALLIANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND ON THE MEXICAN QUESTION.

The London corresdondent of the New York *Herald* reports considerable discussion in English political circles, in consequence of a report that England intends to form a secret alliance with France in the event of American troops crossing the Rio Grande to enforce the Monroe doctrine.—The recent interchange of compliments between the two nations on the occasion of the great naval fetes at Plymouth and Clerbourg, is regarded as significant in this connection, and, according to the notions of the *Herald's* correspondent, "give an air of reliability to the rumor of the Anglo-French alliance, and the more so when it is remembered that nothing would please England more than the speedy prospect of a war between the United States and France, added to the knowledge that she will resort to every subterfuge to induce the latter power to retain her hold on Mexico even to the promise of active support, which, in the face of an American fleet ready ro destroy her commerce, she dare not perfom. The French Emperor will not suffer himself to risk the chances of a disaster to the French arms by the force of English intrigue."

CITY OF MEXICO UNDER MARTIAL LAW—PROMINENT MEXICANS INCARCERATED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Private letters from the City of Mexico to August 28, state that the city is under the most tyrannous form of martial law. On the 24th of August, M. Zamacona, formerly Minister of State, Rimero Ruhio, ex-member of Congress, Madariago, ditto, and M. Guzman, together with twenty-six others, were arrested and sent to San Juan d'Ulloa for an alleged conspiracy to kill Maximillian.

MAINE ELECTION.

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—The State election to-day in Maine, passed off quietly. Up to this hour, 6 p. m., very few returns have come in, but they indicate that the State vote will probably not exceed 75,000, against 112,000 last year, and that the Republican majority will be about 15,000, against 19,000 last year. The official vote of Portland foots up: For Governor Cony, Republican, 1,718; Howard, Democrat, 768. Last year Portland gave Cony 2,769, and Howard 1,786.

THE WIRZ TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The counsel for the prisoner Wirz made a request, on the opening of the court this morning, that more witnesses for the defence might be summoned from the South, and that a bailiff be despatched by the Government for that purpose, when some discussion on the subject ensued. The question was then deliberated upon by the court, with closed doors.

On the doors being re-opened, the president announced that the Court have decided that the defense shall first present an affidavit, giving the names of witnesses with their residences, and the facts which were expected to be proved by them.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Baker intimated something to the effect that force had been used to intimidate witnesses, which was denounced by members of the Commission as false, and an investigation asked.

After further discussion, Mr. Baker was allowed until to-morrow to find a witness who had improper words spoken to him.

Maj. Gen. J. H Wilson, was recalled and described in full an examination he had made in July, of the Andersonville prison, the locality, the condition in which he found the grounds, the remnants of sheds, evidences that men had burrowed in the ground, etc., and explained what might have been done in the selection of the ground, etc.—Witness had Wirz arrested and stated that the only protection that was offered to the prisoner was that he should not be hurt on the spot, and that was given to him to quiet the fears of his wife and children. He was told that he would be dealt with as the Secretary of War would order. The guards were instructed to protect him. Capt. Noyes and the guard risked themselves in protecting him, the troops having attacked him at Chattanooga.

Willet Van Buren gave his experience as a prisoner at Andersonville, but from him no new facts were elicited. Lt. Col. Geo. Willing testified to the quantities of corn, bacon, salt, etc., turned over to the Union troops whilst he was with Gen. Wilson, and gave a description of a mill found in Georgia, near Andersonville, built by the Confederate government, capable of grinding five hundred bushels in twenty-four hours.

Several other witnesses were examined, but their testimony showed nothing especially interesting. The court then adjourned.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Jefferson Davis has not been removed from his casemate to Carrol Hall, as reported. His quarters are being prepared, and it is expected he will be an occupant of a room in Carroll Hall within a few days.

A GENERAL AMNESTY PROBABLE.

The opinion is confidentially entertained in many quarters that something approaching a general amnesty will be proclaimed towards the late rebels of the South long before the meeting of next Congress, and that the public need not be surprised at its promulgation any day. It is expected to be made applicable to the people of particular States at different times. Mississippi has been foremost among the lately rebellious in framing an unobjectionable constitution. She may also be the first to reap the reward of this extended clemency.

THE ELECTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Late advices from South Carolina state that the election of delegates to the State Constitutional Assembly passed off quietly on Tuesday. Only about a quarter of the names on the Union ticket are elected—the majority are conservatives. Wade Hampton, and several officers of the late rebel army, have been returned by large majorities.

Official Reports of the Progress of the Cholera.

Advices have been received at the State Department of the progress of the cholera. Under date of August 19th, 1865, the United States Consul at Port Mahon, informs the Department, that there is now at the quarantine a Turkish steamer, which left Alexandria, Egypt, with eighteen hundred pilgrims, and arrived at Port Mahon, with but twelve hundred and eighty. Five hundred are reported as having died en route from the effects of Asiatic cholera. The captain of the vessel, on arriving at Port Mahon, reported to the authorities that there were no contagious or other diseases on board; but, upon examination of the steamer by the quarantine officers, dead bodies in an advanced state of decomposition were found. The captain pleaded ignorance of it, and averred that he was not aware that any such cases existed. This statement, however, is not credited, and the five hundred not accounted for may have perished from the cholera. Very little faith is placed in his statements, and the discrepancy of the report, with the facts as developed, leave it in great doubt. The Consul reports that all mails and despatches from quarantine are now delivered. Reports received at Port Mahon concur in the opinion that the cholera is gradually progressing westwardly. The Consul reports that thus far the cholera has followed the pilgrims, who are packed like sardines on shipboard. Their religion does not allow them, while passing to and from Mecca, to sleep in beds, to wash, or to eat any warm food. They are covered with filth and vermin, and are spreading disease all over the Mediterranean.

The United States Consul at Palermo, under date of August, 14th, informs the department that owing to a serious spread of the cholera at Ancona, where already some eight hundred people have died, and insolated cases having also happened in other towns of Italy, France and Spain, the local authorities have imposed seven days of quarantine on all arrivals from Italian, French, and Spanish ports, including Gibraltar.

[Port Mahon is a fortified town of Spain, capital of Minorca, one of the Balearic Islands, on its south side. It is the residence of the Military Governor and of the Bishop of Minorca. Its port is one of the best and most commodious in the Mediterranean.]

A letter to the *Chronicle*, dated Constantinople, August 18th, states that the cholera is increasing in it ravages. Four hundred persons are buried every day, and the population is fleeing to the mountains. There is a wholesale depopulation of the labering classes. The scenes, as described by the correspondent as taking place in Constantinople, are terrible beyond conception. Much of the mortality is in consequence of poor and insufficient food.

A Census of the Southern States.

It will be exceedingly important to have a census of the Southern States at as early a day as possible. This is apparent on many considerations.—How far the war, which has had its full course, has diminished the gross population—what *ages* have suffered most from its ragages—how far the natural increase of population has been affected by it—in what sections of country the decimation of the white population has been most severely felt—and what sections have increased in population as places of refuge from the scourge—are all matters of practical account, to be learned or partially learned by an *early* census-taking. Reliable data by which to measure the practical working of emancipation would also be obtained. No general emigration from the North has yet taken place, nor any general stampede from the South. But some important shiftings of population must soon follow. If in 1870 some county of Virginia should be found depopulated of blacks, it would be important to know whether this was the effect wholly or partly of the war, or did not begin until peace was restored. Many of the emancipated settlers will then be found in the Sea Islands in South Carolina. But we shall wish to know whether they have grown more numerous or less so with the cessation of war, as well as how emancipation has affected the race in special localities.

Much of the value of the regular census in the Southern States will be lost, if we have not a preliminary census this year. If the population of Mobile or Newbern should then be found twice as great as in 1860, we should not of course, infer therefrom a commensurate increase of prosperity—the causes of the increase being clearly spasmodic and temporary.

All that is really important to learn in the census, which we think should be immediately taken, is the number and age of the whole inhabitants, white and black. There is no appropriation for such a purpose, and the States individually are scarcely in a condition to undertake the work themselves. But we presume this difficulty could be got over by the War Department of the Interior, in advance of a specific appropriation. Every day's delay makes such a partial census of less value as an aid to illustrate the regular census when it comes to be taken.

MR. DAVIS' FORMER HOME.—From the Vicksburg *Journal*, of August 3d, we take the following account of a visit to "Davis' Bend," the former home of Mr. Davis:

The "Bend" contains about 7,000 acres of land, a large portion of which is under cultivation. There lived Jefferson Davis and his elder brother, Joseph. Their plantations were contiguous, and in former times yielded them large returns. The house is pleasantly situated about a mile from the river, unostentatious in appearance, a spacious cottage with wide pleasant verandahs on all sides.

The Bend was taken possession of nearly or quite two years ago, by the United States authorities, for the use of the freedmen who were flocking by thousands within the lines of the army.

Major Mestyard commands the "Post," with the U. S. C. Infantry on duty. Last Spring the lands were portioned out to individuals and companies, and efforts put forth to stimulate the colored people to commence work "on their own account," thus fitting them for the future that is opening before them.

Under many discouraging circumstances—the high water in the Spring, limited means, &c—the result thus far has been very satisfactory. There are in cultivation between 3,000 and 4,000 acres, planted with cotton, corn, potatoes and vegetables. The crops were looking finely. Cotton was beginning to open on a few of the dryest plantations, though picking will not commence to any extent before the first of September. It is estimated that the Bend will produce this season from 2,000 to 3,000 bales of cotton, should nothing happen to injure the crop, and from 12,000 to 20,000 bushels of corn, besides potatoes, &c., &c.

For the aged and infirm a "Home Farm" is carried on under the supervision of Capt. G. B. Norton.—This farm, situated on Mr. Davis' place, has about 500 acres in cotton and 100 in corn. It will probably be self-sustaining, and may yield a handsome sum to the Department.

About 1,000 rations are issued to the aged and destitute who labor on the farm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE stockholders of the Peace Institute are requested to be present in person or by proxy at a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 5th of October next.

This notice is given to enable stockholders at a distance to send in their proxies by the delegates to the State Convention.

E. MOREHEAD,
President.

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MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh,	: : : : : :	7.40 P. M.
" Greensboro,	: : : : : :	2.17 A. M.
" Salisbury,	: : : : : :	6.40 "
Arrive Charlotte,	: : : : : :	10.10 "

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh,	: : : : : :	6.00 A. M.
" Greensboro,	: : : : : :	12.50 P. M.
" Salisbury,	: : : : : :	5.00 "
Arrive Charlotte,	: : : : : :	9.30 "

GOING EAST:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Charlotte,	: : : : : :	2.00 P. M.
" Salisbury,	: : : : : :	6.25 "
" Greensboro,	: : : : : :	10.30 "
Arrive Raleigh,	: : : : : :	4.07 A. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Charlotte,	: : : : : :	5.35 A. M.
" Salisbury,	: : : : : :	9.00 "
" Greensboro,	: : : : : :	1.00 P. M.
Arrive Raleigh,	: : : : : :	7.30 "

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FREIGHT TRAIN leaves Raleigh at 11 A. M., Charlotte 6 00 A. M., stopping at Company Shops over night.

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R. WILKES,
aug13-tf Engineer and Sup't.

SCHEDULE

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD,

To take effect Tuesday, June 27, 1865.

GOING NORTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Raleigh	5 00 A. M.
"	Mill Brook	5 25 "
"	Huntsville	5 35 "
"	Wake	6 15 "
"	Franklinton	7 "
"	Kittrell's	7 30 "
"	Henderson	8 "
"	Junction	8 30 "
"	Ridgeway	9 "
"	Warrenton	10 15 "
"	Macon	10 30 "
"	Littleton	11 "
"	Gaston	12 "
Arrive	Weldon	1 20 P. M.

GOING SOUTH:

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave	Weldon	10 00 A. M.
"	Gaston	11 00 "
"	Littleton	11 30 P. M.
"	Macon	1 25 "
"	Warrenton	1 50 "
"	Ridgeway	2 00 "
"	Junction	2 30 "
"	Henderson	2 55 "
"	Kittrell's	3 25 "
"	Franklinton	4 00 "
"	Wake	4 25 "
"	Huntsville	5 00 "
"	Mill Brook	5 35 "
Arrive	Raleigh	7 00 "

ALFRED JOHNSON,
aug14-tf Sup't R. & G. R. R.

Notice.

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Petersburg, Va., August 14, 1865.

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